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SUBJ: CERP 002 RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

REF: (A) STATE 249989 (B) STATE 019834

1. REF A SEEMS TO INDICATE BANJUL HAS REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT
SUBJECT CERP REPORT IN 1977. CHECK OF FILES IN RECENT YEARS

WILL REVEAL THAT
THIS PORT HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN TASKED WITH
CERP 002. MOST RECENT CERP REQUIREMENT LIST WE HAVE FOR BANJUL,
DATED APRIL 22, 1977, NOTES ONLY VR REPORTS ON PROGRAM, NAMELY
001, 008, AND 1218 (EACH ALREADY SUBMITTED FOR 1977), AND 4250,
WHICH PER REF B WILL BE SUBMITTED BY DEC 31.

2. EMBASSY REGULARLY SUBMITS ALERT REPORTS ON COMMUNIST COUNTRY
ACTIVITIES. ONLY SUCH COUNTRIES WITH RESIDENT MISSION IN BANJUL
ARE PRC AND NORTH KOREA. ANALYSIS OF RECENT CHINESE ACTIVITIES
HAS JUST BEEN DISPATCHED TO DEPARTMENT AS BANJUL A-36, DATED
OCT 27, 1977. NORTH KOREAN ACTIVITIES ARE LIMITED, APPARENTLY
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CONFINED TO NOTABLY INEFFECTIVE PROPAGANDA EXERCISES. SOVIET
DIPLOMATS BASED IN DAKAR VISIT BANJUL REGULARLY, BUT USSR HAS
NO PERMANENT PRESENCE AND ONLY MINIMAL APPARENT INTEREST IN
THE GAMBIA. CHINESE IMPORTS OF CLOTH, SANDALS, CHEAP KITCHEN
UTENSILS, AND OTHER LOW-PRICED CONSUMER ITEMS, ARE INCREASINGLY
EVIDENT IN BANJUL. OTHERWISE, GAMBIAN TRADE WITH COMMUNIST
COUNTRIES IS SLIGHT.

3. IN VIEW OF LIMITED PRESENCE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HERE, AND
FACT THAT POST'S SOLE SUBSTANTIVE OFFICER IS CHARGE, EMBASSY
HOPES ADDITION TO CYDP LIST CAN BE AVOIDED. DETAILED REPORT
OUTLINED REF A WILL REQUIRE EXTENSIVE RESEARCH BY CHARGE AT
TIME WHEN EMBASSY FACES NUMEROUS HIGH PRIORITY RESPONSIBILITIES
IN SEVERAL FIELDS. IN PAST, DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN OUR RATHER
SPECIAL CIRCUMS
LFCES INTO CONSIDERATION AND HAS KEPT REQUIRED
REPORTING TO BARE BONES MINIMUM, REFLECTING OUR LIMITED STAFFING.
AS PREVIOUSLY, EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE ALERT REPORTING OF COMMUNIST
ACTIVITIES WHENEVER SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR.
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